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Letter To The Editor

July, 1976

Mr. Lloyd Vaughan, Editor
The Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia
24522

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

I wish to commend the Sheriff Mr. Gene Richardson, for his wisdom and perception in selecting his deputies. The officers on his staff are representative of the "community helper" found in our elementary textbooks. I am basing my statements on the actions of one of Sheriff Richardson's deputies.

I was driving on Route 460 East last Tuesday, June 30, when I was stopped by an officer. This gentleman came to my car and informed me my right rear tire was going flat. That officer's concern did not end there but continued through a change of tires which enabled me to continue on my journey. The people of Appomattox are fortunate to have officers of his caliber.

Thank God for America where people are concerned about each other and where men, like the deputy who helped me, represent the law.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Margaret Moss
Assistant Supervisor,
Div. of Elementary Education

County Line

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mr. Loyd Cyrus who passed away Sunday morning.

The Zimmerman family spent the week-end visiting relatives in West Virginia.

Mrs. Frank Lively had her sister and family from West Virginia for the week-end.

Mr. Berkley Mayberry is improving slowly and is still in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goggin and family visited Mr. Goggins parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jones attended church at Hicksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann of Fredericksburg spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Ryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash and baby of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn. Those visiting Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Cecil Nash and Jennifer of Appomatox and Mrs. Billy Graham and Leslie of Connecticut. Mrs. Linda Howard and children visited in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins and Eric of Lynchburg were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker and Gordon Tucker spent last week-end in Coatesville, Pa. visiting Mr. Tucker's father who is in a hospital.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE DONATIONS FROM W.O.W.

Hugh Mitchell, left, and Carl Wooldridge, center, received a spray nozzle on behalf of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department and Wellington Covington, right, received a large light on behalf of the Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department at the W.O.W. awards night on June 24. Making the presentation was Margie "O" Doss, President of Grove 6073.

PACK 546 IN FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES JULY 4

Boys in Cub Scout Pack 546 were in charge of flag raising ceremonies at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, July 4, 1976 at the Court House Square.

Following the flag ceremony, Michael Roach gave a talk on "Freedom" and Michael Knight gave a talk on "American Flag".

The boys gave a most impressive ceremony.

ACHS Students Named 4-H All-Stars

About 175 senior 4-H'ers were inducted into the Va. 4-H All-Stars, the service branch of the 4-H organization, during the 54th State 4-H Congress held recently at Virginia Tech.

Lisa G. Dickerson and Cynthia D. Hix, both students at Appomattox County High School, were inducted into the Virginia 4-H All-Stars, the highest honor a 4-H'er can obtain within the organization.

VIRGINIA TRAFFIC DEATHS FOR FIRST SIX MONTH OF 1976 SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

RICHMOND - Virginia's traffic deaths for the first six months of the year stood at 457, or 10 less than for the same period of 1975, Colonel H. W. Burgess, Superintendent of State Police, reported recently.

At the same time Colonel Burgess noted that late reports and deaths of persons now carried as injured are certain to make the reduction even slimmer.

"There have been five occasions when we have achieved three consecutive years of traffic death reduction and 1973, 1974 and 1975 formed the latest. We have never seen four consecutive ones but, in spite of our narrow margin we still have a good chance this year," he said.

Pedestrian deaths were up from 65 to 78, deaths of servicemen from 15 to 16 and deaths of motorcyclists from 20 to 24. Deaths of bicyclists dropped from five to four.

Traffic volumes were 9.1 percent above those for the first half of 1975.

The Sunday School Lesson

COMMENTS BY HERBERT C. BRADSHAW

LESSON FOR SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1976

Variety of Life Styles

Scripture: Marrhew 16: 24-26; 19: 16-30; 2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1; Colossians 2: 16 - 23

This week's International Sunday School lesson deals with questions which have confronted the Christian Church throughout ist history and have been the topic of continuing debate. The topic indicates the reality of diversity. The Scriptural content invites the questions: What does it mean to be a Christian? What does it mean to be "in the world" yet not "of the world"? What does it mean to deny ones self? What is the meaning of the paradox of losing ones life by saving it and saving ones life by losing it?

Since each individual is different and possesses different abilities, there will be different ways of expressing commitment to God. Such diversity is good, for the work of God in the world takes many forms and requires a variety of talents to carry it on. Yet today, as certain Corinthian Christians were in Paul's day, who would make speaking in tongues the one mark of the gift of the Holy Spirit, there are those who would make certain activities and practices essential to the Christian identity. True unity comes in using the diverse abilities God has given people in doing His work and in recognizing and respecting the importance of each.

Implicit is the concept of the Christian call is the connatation of being called out. The Greek word translated church means just that, the assembly of the called out. The New Testament leaves no doubt of that meaning, that the Christian is called out of the world to live and work in dedication of self and life to God. But the Christian is not removed from the world when he is called out of it. He must remain in the world, for that is where he is called to work for God. In being called out of the world, he is called to give God, rather than the affairs of this world, the priority and to live according to God's standards rather than the world's pressures.

Very early in Christian history there were those who took literally the idea of being the religious mind. While some monks devoted their lives to study and prayer in seclusion, others went about in useful and helpful ministry, but kept themselves separated from the world in strict compliance with their vows of chastity, poverty and obedience.

While formal monasticism has had only a minimal impact on Protestantism, a practicing monasticism in the separation of one's self from secular influences continues a concern in Protestant circles. Perhaps it is not too strong to say that a majority of Christians today, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Protestant, undertake to live a life style which is a blend of the religious and the secular. The danger in such a blend is that it encourages one to be both in the world and of it. Then the question arises of how is the believer distinguished from non-believers? Is it too much to ask that the Christian live in such a way that he can readily be identified as Christian? If it is fair and right to ask this, what marks are to be used to distinguish him?

Even as the New Testament recognizes individual differences, the variety of abilities and the variety of services needed to carry on God's work in the world, it provides guidelines for Christian living which will distinguish the believer from one who is not. A basic mark is self-denial, which puts God first and others ahead of self individual's scale of priorities. Such self-denial finds expression in service to others, even at personal inconvenience. The selfishness which would protect life leads to its loss through separation from God. The giving of life in Gods work of ministry to others is a sign of the salvation which brings eternal life. Jesus taught that whatever keeps us from putting God first is something we should rid ourselves of.

To make the choices necessary to follow a truly Christian life style, a discernment which comes only through the guidance of the Holy Spirit is needed. So often we make superficial matters marks by which to distinguish believers. Superficial legalisms can be deceptive, for in insisting on them we major on minors. Study of the Scriptures will help us keep perspective in these matters.

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PESTICIDE APPLICATOR WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

Agricultural education instructors from fourteen South side Virginia Counties will participate in a pesticide applicator workshop in the Appomattox County High School July 13-14. The conference is one in a statewide series now underway to acquaint professional workers in agriculture with the latest state and federal regulations on the application of pesticides.

Scheduled for presentation are B. W. Southall, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce; Dr. John Hillison, Dr. W. E Chappell, and Dr. N. E. Lau, VPI&SU; and A. T. Poole, Cooperative Extension Service.

R. B. Carter, Director of Vocational Education in the host county, is in charge of local arrangements.

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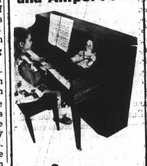

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Homecoming At Morning

Star Baptist Church Sunday

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Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a very challenging message from the theme: "Set Free To Serve". Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs. Several visitors attended the service.

A very impressive and solemn wedding was held last Saturday evening on the front lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booker, Jr. when Mr. Frank Edward Forest and Miss Marie Annette Booker were joined together in holy matrimony. The bride was given away by her father and the groom's best man was his father. The maid of honor was a sister of the bride. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing performed the double ring ceremony. The newlywed couple will make their home in Chicago, Ill., where the groom is employed as a representative of the Lynchburg Foundry. The bride will complete her studies at the University of Chicago.

The members of the Promise Land Baptist Church Men's Club will hold its regular meeting this Sunday evening at 6 p.m. All members of the church are asked to be present. Important business will be discussed.

The Galilee Senior Choir will hold its anniversary celebration on the third Sunday evening in this month at 3 p.m. Several local choirs have been invited to take part on the program.

Plans have been completed for the annual senior choir anniversary of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the 4th Sunday night in this month at 7 p.m. The Hicks Singers of Bedford, will be the special guests. The public is cordially invited to remember the date and be present.

Messers Leon and Raymond Lawing, Jr. and their wives and Leon, Jr. spent part of the holiday in Baltimore as the guest of their sister and family.

A large number of relatives visited here during the holiday season.

An overflow crowd attended the funeral service for the late Master Charles Megginson last Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Springfield Baptist Church. The pastor of the church, Rev. Rose, delivered the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Reverends R. A. McCray, J. D. Scruggs, R. Q. Lawing and H. W. Pryor, who served as master of ceremony. Music was rendered by the local church choir. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Martha Pankey and Mrs. Odel Branch. The floral designs were in large numbers and were carried by classmates. Burial was held in the church cemetery. West Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Promoted To Rank of Captain

Clifton Cabell, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Guy Cabell of "Clifton Plantation" in Appomattox County, has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain with the Louisiana State Police Force and assumed the Command of State Police Troop "I" in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Captain Cabell is a graduate of McNeese State University in Lake Charles, LA with a degree in Business Administration and has completed numerous courses in police work at Louisiana State University and Northwestern University, as well as having attended many FBI courses.

Cabell has served with the Louisiana State Police for more than 20 years, having begun his cafeer in 1955, after serving four years in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He is married to the former Martha Krumm of Monroe, LA and they are the parents of two daughters and two sons and reside in Lafayette, LA.

Cabell is a 1950 graduate of Appomattox High School and attended Lynchburg College before joining the military service in 1951.

His sister, Mrs. Melvin Glenn

Clifton Cabell

Giles, lives at Route 3, Lynchburg.

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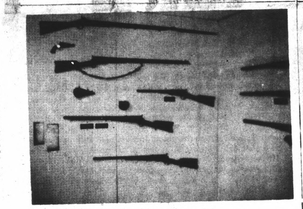

Guests stopping at the "museum" at the Grey-Blue Motel (formerly the Parkway Motel) are in for an unexpected treat, for next door to the motel is one of the most impressive gun collections that one could imagine. Lew Wight, his wife Linda, daughter Suzanne and son Colt are the new owners.

Wight, who moved to Appomattox from Georgia, was born in Richmond, reared in Florida, and lived for a time in Hawaii. He began this unusual gun collection with a single gun acquired in Abilele, Texas.

Among his large collection of Colt guns is one with a beautiful gold-plated grip made by Tiffany of New York. Along with guns he has collected swords, one of which is a Navy cutlass sword also made by Tiffany of New York. Wight stated that the gun in the 1800's was a status symbol to a man, much as a car or boat is today.

Each gun Wight has in the collection is historically significant and as he tells you about them, it seems that history begins to come alive.

Southern States Membership Day

• Stop in and take part in YOUR cooperative's business meeting, receive the report on operations and participate in a discussion on the affairs of your cooperative. All members and patrons invited.

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Your Southern States Cooperative Agency

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with the Virginia Area Development Act, the CENTRAL VIRGINIA PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION will conduct district-wide public hearings on the

DRAFT OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN FOR CENTRAL VIRGINIA

Amherst County - July 27, 1976 General District Court Room, Amherst, Virginia

Appomattox County - July 29, 1976 Court Room, Appomattox, Virginia

Lynchburg - August 17, 1976 City Council Chambers, Lynchburg, Virginia

Bedford City and County - August 19, 1976 Bedford City Council Chambers, Bedford, Virginia

Campbell County - August 24, 1976 Board of Supervisors Room, Rustburg, Virginia

All public hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Open Space and Recreation Plan is to provide a policy guide for developing adequate open space and recreation facilities at both the local and regional levels to meet the needs of area citizens and to maintain and to enhance the environment of the District.

The public may examine the plan at the office of:

THE CENTRAL VIRGINIA PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
2311 Memorial Ave., Suite 301
Lynchburg, Virginia
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

OR

The Town Manager
Appomattox Town Hall
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